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PART - I

Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the best / correct option from among the four options and encode in the answer sheet by using **Black Ball Point Pen** only as per example given below :

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Example : The capital of India is :

(a) Delhi ⓑ New Delhi

(c) Indraprastha (d) None of these.

Read the passage given below carefully and answer the following questions.

(Question No. 1 to 10).

Helen Keller was the daughter of Captain Arthur Henley Keller and Kate Adams Keller. She was born in Tuscumbia, a small rural town in Northwest Alabama in the USA. Helen had perfectly sound sight and hearing at birth. Her father had been a captain in the confedearte Army during the American Civil War.

Life for the small family would have been tranquil had it not been for Helen contracting a serious illness when she was just eighteen months old. When she recovered from the severe illness, her parents' relief turned to horror on discovering that she had lost both sight and hearing. Now began a period of extreme tribulation. Little Hellen turned into a terror and a tormentor, as she fought hard to come to terms with a soundless and sightless world.

Her desperate family sought help, and went to an expert on the problems of deaf children — Alexander Graham Bell, more famous as the inventor of the Telephone. Bell put them in touch with Michael Anagnos, Director of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the blind. Anagnos had no hesitation in recommending the name of Anne Sullivan to be the teacher for Helen Keller.

1. Helen Keller was born in the –
   (A) United Kingdom
   (B) United Arab Emirates
   (C) Unted States of America
   (d) Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

2. Helen Keller became blind and deaf as a result of
   (A) an accident on the road
   (B) carelessness of the family members
   (C) bursting of fire crackers
   (D) a severe illness.

3. Helen Keller was blind

(A) at the age of one year and a half

(B) just after her birth

(C) at the age of five years

(D) none of these

4. What post was Arthur Henley Keller holding in the confedarate army during the American Civil War ?

(A) Captain

(B) Major

(C) Colonel

(D) Lt. Colonel

5. Who was the Director of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the blind ?

(A) Helen Keller

(B) Alexander Graham Bell

(C) Anne Sullivan

(D) Michael Anagnos

6. Little Helen behaved abnormally because

(A) she could not speak anything

(B) her parents did not treat her well

(C) she found it hard to adjust with a sightless and soundless world

(d) her teacher tortured her.

7. Who was Helen Keller's teacher ?

(A) Anne Sullivan

(B) Kate Adams

(C) Alexander Graham Bell

(D) Michael Anagnos.

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8. Helen Keller's parents became shocked when they found that

(A) Helen Keller became dumb

(B) Helen Keller was crying all the time

(C) Helen Keller became totally frustrated

(D) Helen Keller could not see and hear anything.

9. Give the opposite meaning of the word "Hesitation".

(A) Indecision

(B) Confidence

(C) Lack of firmness

(D) None of these

10. Give the nearest meaning of the word "Tribulation."

(A) Affliction

(B) Affection

(C) Happiness

(D) Praise.

Find out the correct sentence from the following sentences.

[Question Nos. 11 to 13]

11. (A) He lives in the boarding
    (B) You gave false witness
    (C) The train had left before he arrived at the station
    (D) I have got a teachery.

12. (A) I shall see you this day evening
    (B) I have a ten - rupee note
    (C) He informed the matter to the Headmaster
    (D) I am doing Mathematic.

13. (A) I spared no pain to achieve success
    (B) He is out of sort
    (C) It is a true fact
    (D) I have a bad headache.

Find the incorrect sentence from the following sentences.

[Question Nos. 14 and 15]

14. (A) I have been ill since two days
    (B) He tells a lie
    (C) He is by far the strongest boy in the class
    (D) He arrived yesterday.

15. (A) Learn it by heart
    (B) He speaks the English well
    (C) Starvation stared me in the face
    (D) He invited you and me.

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16. Write the synonym of the word 'Generous'.
    (A) Mean
    (B) Miserly
    (C) Stingy
    (d) Magnanimous

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17. Write the synonym of the word 'vague'.
    (A) Indefinite
    (B) Distinct
    (C) Clear
    (D) None of these

18. Find the antonym of the word 'Robust'.
    (A) Weak
    (B) Sound
    (C) Strong
    (D) Hard

19. Find out the idiom in the following sentence.

Now this law is not in force in our country.

(A) this law

(B) in our country

(C) in force

(D) is not

20. Find out the phrase in the following sentence.

The hut in front of the school has fallen.

(A) The hut

(B) in front of

(C) the school

(D) has fallen

21. Tripura acceded to the Indian Union on

(A) 15th August, 1947

(B) 9th September, 1948

(C) 15th October, 1949

(D) 21 January, 1972

22. River Khowai of Tripura originates from the

(A) Baramura Range

(B) Longtarai Range

(C) Shakhan Range

(D) None of these

23. Who built the Bhubaneswari Temple ?

(A) Maharaja Radhakishore Manikya

(B) Maharaja Gobinda Manikya

(C) Maharaja Dhanya Manikya

(D) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya

24. Who is the author of "Dristipat" ?

(A) Jajabor

(B) Jarasandha

(C) Sankar

(D) Rabindranath

25. India became the Sovereign Republic in the year

(A) 1947

(B) 1948

(C) 1949

(D) 1950

26. Wimbledon Tennis Championship is held in

(A) London

(B) Paris

(C) New York

(D) Sydney

27. The first world war started in the year

(A) 1911

(B) 1914

(C) 1918

(D) 1919

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28. Damascus is the capital of
(A) Iraq
(B) Iran
(C) Syria
(D) Jordan

29. Who is the propounder of the Special Theory of Relativity ?
(A) Newton
(B) Stephen Hawking
(C) Dalton
(D) Einestein

30. Swami Vivekananda was born in
(A) 1861
(B) 1863
(C) 1865
(D) 1869

31. Who won the EURO (Football) Championship-2016 ?
(A) France
(B) Germany
(C) Italy
(D) Portugal

32. Where was the 67th State Level Vanamahotsav-2016 held in our state ?
(A) U. K. Academy ground
(B) Kulai H. S. School ground
(C) Baranarayan H. S. School ground
(D) None of these

33. Which one of the following is the cleanest city in India as per the Urban Development Ministry, Government of India Survey (January 2016) ?
(A) Mysuru
(B) Chandigarh
(C) Panaji
(D) Bengaluru

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34. Which team became champion in the IPL (cricket), 2016 ?
(A) Mumbai Indians
(B) Royal Challenger, Bengaluru
(C) Sunrisers, Hyderabad
(D) Kolkata Knight Riders

35. Name the Railway Minister of Bangladesh who was present in the inaugural ceremony of Delhi-Agartala Passenger Train Services and the foundation laying ceremony of Akhaura-Agartala Rail lines at Agartala on 31st July, 2016.
(A) Md. Mujbul Haque
(B) Md. Zahirul Islam
(C) Md. Obaidur Rahman
(D) Syed Anisuzzaman

36. Name the Prime Minster of the United Kingdom who resigned after the recently held 'BREXIT' poll.
   (A) Theresa May
   (B) Tony Blair
   (C) David Cameron
   (D) Neil Klegg

37. Where was the 15th Annual Conference of the North East Region Commonwealth Parliamentary Association held recently ?
   (A) Guwahati
   (B) Shillong
   (C) Imphal
   (D) Agartala

38. Who won the Federation Cup (Football) Championship - 2016 ?
   (A) Lajong F.C.
   (B) Mohun Bagan
   (C) East Bengal
   (D) Dempo Sports Club, Goa.

39. Who is one of the winners of the Raman Magsaysay Award - 2016 ?
   (A) T. M. Krishna
   (B) Kailash Satyarthi
   (C) A. Kurein
   (D) None of them

40. Where was the meeting of the Home Ministers of SAARC countries held on the 4th August, 2016 ?
   (A) Nepal
   (B) Sri Lanka
   (C) India
   (d) Pakistan

41. Find the missing number in the following series :
   1, 1, 2, 6, 24, ?, 720.
   (A) 100
   (B) 104
   (C) 108
   (D) 120

42. Find out the missing term in the following series :
   5, 9, 16, 29, 54, 103, ?.
   (A) 200
   (B) 210
   (C) 256
   (D) 305

43. If you are eleventh in a queue starting from either end, how many are there in the queue ?
   (A) 11
   (B) 21
   (C) 22
   (D) 20

44. Five boys A, B, C, D and E are sitting in a row, all facing north. A is on the left of D and to the right of B. E is on the left of B but to the right of C. Who are sitting on the extremes ?

(A) C and E

(B) D and E

(C) A and B

(D) C and D

45. A woman introduced a man as the son of the brother of her mother. How is the man related to the woman ?

(A) Nephew

(B) Son

(C) Grand son

(D) None of them

46. P is the brother of D. X is the sister of P. A is the brother of F. F is the daughter of D. M is the father of X. Who is the uncle of A ?

(A) D

(B) P

(C) X

(D) M

47. 'MASTER' is related to "OCUVGT" in the same way as "BRING" is related to

(A) ETKPB

(B) ETKPI

(C) DTKPI

(D) DTKPB

48. In a certain code 'GIVE' is coded as 5137 and 'BAT' is coded as 924. How is 'GATE' coded in that code ?

(A) 5247

(B) 5427

(C) 5724

(D) 2547

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49. A is 40m south-west of B while C is 40m south-east of B. In which direction is C of A ?

(A) West

(B) East

(C) South

(D) North-East

50. A man walks 10 metre towards south after walking 20 metre towards east. After this, he walks 5 metre north after walking 35 metre towards west. Then he walks 15 metre towards east. What is the shortest distance between his starting and the terminal points ?

(A) 10 metre

(B) 20 metre

(C) 15 metre

(D) 5 metre.

(Space for Rough work)